WHEELING. WEST VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

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gress have rocked their brains to interpret their future, to lift the vail and see shat would be the effect of the passage of United States. All that has been said and the feeling that has been worked up on both sides of the issue need not be recounted; they are fresh in the memories of our readers. But the Die has been cast, the Rubicon has been crossed, and terday in New York to 1012, and here is that we have by telegraph from London

The Times says that the United States funds have surprised many people by ad raccing instead of falling on the news that will insure its becoming a law in public was not selling the hich has now and then char ers and to the speculative selling, which known, the market naturally rose by the mere efforts of those who had sold to buy the limitation put upon the quantity of silver that may be coined within a given time, is itself tantamount to making silfor some considerable time, so that there

nominate candidates for the various State offices to be filled this fall. The candi Cravens and David L. Goodlin; Auditor, ures, Wm. Fleming, John G. Cooper and R. Hamson; Superindendent of Public Intruction, James H. Smart. Ex-Gov.

THE great International Congress of Beauty and Culture, at Gilmore's Gar-den, New York, came to a disgraceful ending on Saturday night. The beauties received orders for their week's salary estend of money, and the originator of the exhibition is said to have moved to

Thurman is really at work to be the next Democratic nominee for the Presiis to live 2,000 years and get a two-thirds

ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

Bellaire & St. Clairsville Narrow Gauge Raifroad - Extension to Gauge Railroad—Extension to Bridgeport and Wheeling—The Wood Trade—Contested Elec-tion, &c., &c.

St. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Feb. 19th, 1878.

of the Rellaire & St. Clairsville Narroy the Secretary, Judge Carrol, this after nously re-elected. This compliment to richly deserved. The success the road has met with as greatly due to the of its management. The onerous duties of President, Secretary and Treasurer have been acceptably per formed by J. H. Patterson, Esq., and Judge Carroll, without compensation,

72; this includes the construction expenses. The total receipts from all the Returning Board trials. sources amount to 300,000 ob, teaving solution of \$457 83. The average receipts per day since October 1, in given at \$22 25; the average running expenses at \$24 83, leaving a clear gain of \$12.77 per day or \$3,984 24 per year within a small fraction of 10 per cent on of 10 per cent on

the capital stock of \$42,000.

The number of passengers carried is stated at 13,487, while the competing bass The number of passengers carried is stated at 13,487, while the competing bias line to Warnock for the first four months carried 2,000 passengers. This travel, of course, all flows to the narrow gauge now. Is addition to the receipts enumerated above should be added the government fee for carrying the mail, which will probably amount to \$500.

The financial success of the road is thus assured beyond a reasonable doubt, and it is fair to presume that the second year, upon which the enterprise is entering, will show a handsome gain at its close over the business of the year just ended.

IXTERNION TO BRIGEPORT AND WHEELING

The proposition for extending the road to assume tangible shape. It is under-stood an effort will be made at an early day to secure sufficient assistance from the merchants and capitalists of the above named cities to warrant the managers in

named cities to warrant the managers in andertaking the enterprise.

The land owners along the line of the proposed route are eager for its construction and the right of way can be readily obtained. A preliminary survey will be made early in the spring to determine the probable cost of the extension.

A prominent Bridgeport merchant remarked that the extension via Overbaugh's dap to Kirkwood would increase the earning of the road three fold. He believed he could demonstrate to the astisfaction of every thoughtful man the ability of the road to pay 10 per cent on its capital stock from the start. Upwards of three-fourths of the travel and traffic that enters St. Clairwille comes over the lise of the National road. In addition to the numerous private conveyances passes over the road.

of merchandise daily transported in wagons from Wheeling and Bridgeport. All this travel and traffic could and would be conveyed by the narrow gauge, with its present equipment and without adding materially to its expenses. The trade of the spherium that truth is stranger than ficulture. The Press and the people and Concion. The Press and the people and Concions that occlede the people and concept by wagons to Wheeling, to be shipped from that depot to points on the B. & O. Road west of Bellaire.

of this vicinity is very considerable, and the dealers say the proposed extension would bring the B. & O. road in direct competition with the Pennsylvania Central and restore to the latter a trade the loss of which is keenly felt. Upwards of 150,000 lbs of wool were shipped from this point during the last season. Messrs. J. H. Close, Courad Troll and W. H. Johnson are the principal dealers. The latter has purchased the large wagon shop of J. B. Butler, east of town, and will convert it into a wool house. of this vicinity is very considerable, an

COAL AND PLOUR Mr. Kidd, the proprietor of the coal mines at Quincy, has accepted the agency of the narrow gauge at this point, and in connection will establish coal yards for

the distribution of coal.

The new flouring mill of Messrs. Steen rod & Carter is in successful operation and turning out capital flour.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE

REGRET HOLDING PRODUCE.

the effect of reducing the supply next season. Estimating one bushel of corn to make ten pounds of pork the farmers did not realize upwards of 35 and 40 cents per bushel for corn.

SHEEP CULTURE, FRUIT, AC.

Sheep culture is looming up again, and farmers are turning their attention to this important but long neglected branch of husbandry. Last spring lexperimented a little with Hungarian grass and the result is so satisfactory that I am tempted to give you a statement of it for the benfit of your agricultural readers—thoroughly dissatisfied with oats as a rotating crop I ventured upon Hungarian grass as a substitute, and on the 10th of May last sowed two acres at the rate of two bushels of seed per acre, and in August before the grass was ripe enough to drop the seed, harvested the hay and hauled into the barn four tons of as bright nutritious hay as was ever placed in a mow. My horses eat it greedily and thrive upon it with a reduced feed of

couragement and if pushed energetical will doubtless succeed. A. T. M.

WASHINGTON.

An Interview with President Hayes on the Anderson Trial. Mashinoron, February 19.—Representive Ellis asid that in a protracted interview with President Hayes, last evening, he received the assurance that the output looking after the interests of the company.

The statement of the Secretary presents a very gratifying report of the condition of the company, The road has been in operation about nine months and the total receipts are as follows:

Troad System 1.361.75

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The total expenses amount to \$35,348.75; this includes the construction expense. The total exceipts are capital form all sources amount to \$35,308.55, leaving a sources amount to \$35,308.55, leaving a uniter states of the total expenses amount to \$35,308.55, leaving a uniter states of the states of the contraction expense.

Washington, February 19.—Represent the view Ellis as in the review with President Hayes, last evening, he received the assurance that the assurance that the contents of the company. The road has been in operation about nine months and the which involved their honor, and he trusted in their honor. Mr. Ellis also denoted the condition of affairs in Louis in an and corrected what he (Ellis) considered errors and mis-statements of Sectors of the condition of the condition of sectors in regard to present the content of the condition of affairs in Louis in the company in the com WASHINGTON, February 19.-Repre-

The National Convention of the United States Export Trade assembled to-day. John D. Hayes, of Chicago, was appointed temporary chairman, and John Varmato Secretary. There was a large attendance of the delegates of the Board of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Merchants Exchanges, City Councils, and various manufacturing associations being represented from all sections of the union.

The National Agricultural Congressment this forencon. About one hundred delegations were present, Owing to the illness of President Flags, the Vice President called the Convention to order and read the address of the President.

The Committee on Credentials being appointed a recess was taken. The National Convention of the United

Charges Dismissed.

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CHICAGO, February 19.—State Attorney Mills to-day had the charges of conspiracy made sgainst Major Woods, State Insurance Examiner, in connection with the affairs of the defunct Protection Life Insurance Company, dismissed, he having satisfied himself by rigid examination that the charges were without the slightest foundation. This action is regarded as an honorable acquittal of the State Examiner of any criminality in the matter.

His Books All Edgat.

Baltimors, MD., February 19.—Mayor Powers, of Chambersburg, N. J., it appears, has abandoned his post under mental excitement, owing to inability to balance his accounts and unable to locate the discrepancy. Experts have found the error, and show the books to be all right.

Released on Batt.

of three-fourths of the travel and traffic that enters St. Clairaville comes over the line of the National road. In addition to the numerons private conveyances passing over the road, an omnibus line is well losteined, and from 4,000 to 6,000 weight ceedings.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCES

NEWARK, O., February 19.

of the State vs. Ewing Coulter, who was indicted for manslaughter, returned a verdict of "not guilty" after having been out since noon to-day. A dispatch from Shawnee, Ohio, to-

day, says: "Coal miners to the number of three hundred came out of the mines this afternoon. Trouble is apprehended. The funeral services of Bishop Whelan, who died suddenly yesterday at Zanes ville, will take 'place from St. Joseph's

Convent at Somerset to-morrow.

The Missouri Penitentiary.

Sr. Louis, February 19.—John Reno, the express robber, left here to-day in charge of detectives for Brownstown, Ind., where he is to be tried for robbing Adams Express Company's car on the Ohio & Mississippi railrond of \$18,000, on the 16th of October, 1866. He was released from the Missouri penitentiary yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, having served ten years for the robbery of the Daviess county treasury. The prisoner is one of the famous Reno gang, half a dozen members of which were hung near Seymour, Ind.

Sr. Louis, February 18.—John Reno, en route from Jefferson City to Seymour,

The peach and cherry buds were beginning to develop, but the present cold anap will retard them, with a favorable Spring the season may be crowned with a glorious yield of fruit.

There will be a glut of potatoes upon the market again in the Spring. The country is filled with them.

The managers of the Agricultural Society propose making an effort to build a new and much needed floral hall, by private subscription as far as possible. The scheme meets with considerable encouragement and if pushed energetically

A New Secret Society of Coal Min-ers Denounced by a Catholic Priest.
Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Through-

out the coal region for some ime past, new secret organization, known as the Knights of labor, has been instigated, in

CONGRESSIONAL,

The Senate Discusses the Pension Bill.

The House Enters Upon the Shore less Sea of Louisiana Politics.

Washington, February 19. Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably on the bill for the relief of William A. Ham-mond, late Surgeon General of the army and it was placed on calendar. It au-thorizes the President to review the pro-ceedings of the general court martial in list of the army as surgeon general, pro-vided that in case of such restoration he shall not be entitled to back, present or

shall not be entitled to back, present or future pay or allowances of any kind whatsoever.

Mr. Long called up the Senate bill to regulate the compensation of Postmasters and for other purposes, which was discussed at some length.

During the discussion, Mr. Davis (W. Va.) expressed the opinion that the bill should be amended so as to allow the transmission of official communications of members of Congress to pass through

Va.) and others expressed themselves in layor of the restoration of the Franking that the denial of the privilege to mem-bers of Congress rather implied that the members were engaged in other things than public business, or else sold their franks; and he denied both of these impu-

ations.

Further consideration of the bill was

ward exhibited much zeal at Washington in aid of McKee's application for pardon on account of the Whisky Ring transactions. Doher'y was a bankrupt, and Reno's money was "non est," so the convict was left to beat stone in the yard of the penitentiary.

The honorable Senator, however, had secured the order for the jewelry when he first visited the convict.—He made use of it, and Reno to-day says wears the watch which he purchased, among other things, with the order.

In January last the term to which the commutation limited Reno's imprisonment expired, but the document ordering his release could not be produced. It was held by a man named Cox, in St. Joseph, who had acted as the go-between for the honorable Senator and the convict in their negotiations, and who wanted \$1,000 for it.

Reno's counsel began proceedings to

Mr. Edmunds opposed the amendment, and said he did so not that he was opposed to restoring these old men to the pension roll, but such an amendment might be taken as a precedent for compensation of property lost during the rebellion.

After some further discussion it was

agreed that the words of the amendment were not necessary to restore to the pen-sion rolls the names of those persons stricken therefrom on account of dis-loyalty, and Mr. Withers, in charge of the bill, withdrew it.

Other amendments of the committee of

Other amendments of the committee of a verbal character were agreed to. The question being on the third reading of the bill a debate ensued which was participated in by Mesrs. Ingalls, Ogleaby, Blain and Kirkwood.

Mr. Ingalls closed the debate with the remark, that to attempt to array the American Congress against a few old men was indicative to him of the spirit that would lead a man to strike a woman or

gentleman from Georgia intimated that he would make.

Mr. Buckner said that he had intended this morning to move to refer the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency, but he was not particular how the bill would be brought up.

Mr. Harris, in the opening of his speech on the election, said he was not sorry that the Silver Bill would not come up to-day, as its friends seem to have no concert of action, and the success of the bill would be promoted by postponement.

At the end of Mr. Harris' speech Mr. Hall obtained the floor and referred to the remark made on Thursday by Mr. Gibson that he (Hall) had taken occasion, in season and out of season, to denounce the people of Louisiana. He denied that he had ever denounced these people; on the one contary, he has taken occasion, he reason and not of season, to denounce the people of the floor of the people of the postponement of the people peo

Friend, 1996, 17—Through the service of the service

had not said some days ago that at a conference it had been agreed that the troops should be withdrawn?

roops should be withdrawn?

Mr. Garfield replied that the gentlenan was mistaken. He never heard of
nch an agreement. He did not mean to

mediately after the receipt of such Treas ury notes cease to pay in disbursement of the public funds upon any account whatever the circulating notes of the national banks then in their several offices or thereafter received into them but shall pay out in place and intent of such national bank notes and in substi-tution therefor the Treasury notes herein authorized, until the whole circulating notes of the national banks shall have been retired, and the Assistant Treasurer may at any time issue such Treasurer notes in exchange for bank notes on[ap-plication of any person or bank.

A Nice Little Game.

led Doston, to have made in a clastices. In return for this service, of course, Thompson was to use the influence of his position to further the Presidential aspirations of Allen G. Thurman. It is alleged that Senator Barnum got wind of the scheme, and while he is anxious to retire from the Chairmanship, he was not willing that it should fall into Thompson's hands if he could prevent it, and hence he had the meeting deferred. The fact that Thompson's friends are openly giving circulation to a statement that he does not desire re-election as Chairman of the Ohio Democratic Committee gives color to the allegation that his aspirations are to be the more exalted King of the National roost.

WASHINGTON, February 18. - Newsomes from New Orleans that Republi

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE PEACE QUESTION

Germany will Promote Harmony in the Conference.

But Would be Excused from Acting as Umpire.

WAR NOTES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 19.—It is understood that Server Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has promised formally and publicly to disavow the statements attributed to him that he (Server) particularly accused Layard of encouraging Turkey to fight on by promises of English aid. In default of such a reparation Layard will demand that the Porte dismiss Server.

A dispatch from Erzeroum, dated the 10th, says the Russian troops are suffering from an epidemic disease and are short of provisions. Negotiations for the surrender of Erzeroum are still proceeding and are expected to conclude to-morrow; meanwhile the Russian investment continues. Three thousand families now in Erzeroum are in trouble. A famine is believed to be inevitable in the spring. The weather is still intensely cold.

GERMANY.

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Bismarck Attends the Wedding But Takes no Foolishness in His.

Benlin, February 19.—Prince Bie-larck attended the royal wedding last ight, but did not participate in the Min-sterial flambeau dance.

GERMANY ON THE PRACE QUESTION GERMANY ON THE PEACE QUESTION.

In Reichstag to day, in response to the interpellation of Bennings, Bismark said he had little practically new to tell. He then discussed the separate provisions of the preliminaries of peace, and could not now give any official informa-tion, as documents only came into his hands to-day. He didn't believe in a Eu-ropean war, as the powers who opposed Russia would have to assume the respon-sibility of the legacy left by Turkey. Germany was in lavor of hastening the assembling of the Conference, which per-haps will meet within the first fortnight of March. He rejected emphatically all suggestions that Germany should inter-fere, and declared that she was willing honorably to mediate, but did not wish to exercise the office of arbiter of Europe.

About the Conclave. About the Conclave.

PARIS, February 19.—The Defence,
Bishop Dupauloup's organ, says: A
large majority of the Conclave seem secured to the partisans of the status quo.
Only two Cardinals appear to advocate a
struggle a'outrance. About a dozen are
inclined to more or less decided concilis-

A correspondent says: The uncompromising party are divided, some favoring Cardinal Bilio for the Papacy and one Cardinal Simeon. The moderates between Cardinals Pecci and Franchi. The first ballot will be held of day between 10 and 11 o'clock. The ballot will be comply Cardinal who has not arrived or is not expected is Cardinal Godfoi Brossals t. Marc, who is ill.

The British Fleet.

Neventy Million Chinese Starv-

LONDON, February 19.—It is stated on authority which cannot be questioned that seventy million human beings are now starving in the famine stricken provinces of North China.—Imagination sils to cohere with so gigantic a calami-

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